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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 20, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 20, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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